

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: PROGRAMMING INTERFACE FOR A COMPUTER PLATFORM  
In Response to Office Action Dated: 06/20/2008

**AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 06/20/2008**

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**[0001]**        This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on 06/20/2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring 09/20/2008.

**[0002]**        Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of following amendments and remarks set forth below.

**[0003]**        Amendments to the Claims are listed starting on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.